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The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities.

The CPUC encourages all Californians to participate in its meetings, hearings, workshops, and proceedings. We try to hold our public meetings only in places that are wheelchair accessible and which can accommodate specialized equipment and other services useful to people with disabilities. Please see the notice of the meeting you wish to attend for more specifics.

If you plan to attend and need specialized accommodations for a particular meeting that are not listed in the notice, request them from the Public Advisor's Office at least three business days in advance of the meeting. Contact the Public Advisor's Office by any one of the following:

Email: <a href="mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov">public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov</a> FAX: 415-355-5404 (Attn.: Public Advisor)

toll-free: 1-866-849-8390 TTY: 1-866-836-7825 (toll-free)

Voice: 415-703-2074 1-415-703-5282

### REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

October 27, 2005	10:00 am	San Francisco
November 18, 2005	10:00 am	San Francisco
December 1, 2005	10:00 am	San Francisco

# COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS (Not Open to the Public)

Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.

October 24, 2005	1:30 pm	San Francisco
November 15, 2005	1:30 pm	San Francisco
November 28, 2005	1:30 pm	San Francisco

## OTHER COMMISSION MEETINGS

### NONE

### **NOTICES**

## Central Files Revised Office Hours

Starting May 24, 2004, the Central Files Office will be open for business from 8 a.m. to 12 noon only.

## **Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing**

Unless otherwise directed, all courier-delivered documents submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be taken directly to the Commission's lobby, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Suite 500, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All documents sent through the mail for formal filing should be addressed ONLY to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

## Charge for Commission Documents

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

## Commission Resources Available for Rental

The auditorium, hearing rooms and training room at the headquarters of the California Public Utilities Commission, located at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, are available for rent. Further information about requirements and fees can be obtained by contacting Colette Kondo at (415) 703-1401.

## SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

## Subscription to Daily Calendar, Commission Meeting Agenda, and Draft Agenda Items

For information contact: California Public Utilities Commission

Attention: Poly Arca

505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 1003

San Francisco, CA 94102 Phone: (415) 703-1798 Email: pol@cpuc.ca.gov

#### COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

#### **NONE**

### PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS

## Public Meeting

October 25, 2005	State Capitol Building, Room 4203
9 am – 1 pm	Sacramento

The California Public Utilities Commission will hold its 3rd public hearing regarding diversity in utility procurement practices and related areas. This hearing will focus on new areas relevant to diversity in the utilities' procurement and other practices. The hearing will include specific panels on expanding the utilities' contracting in the areas of Legal Services and Language Access. The hearing will further assess the status of diversity and identify areas for improvement. Key decision and policy makers will convene to share ideas and concerns. The Commission will frame the issues and seek input from participants to describe challenges and propose solutions. A session for public comment will be included as well. For further information, please contact Arthur Jimenez, Program Manager, at (415) 703-4112.

## Public Meeting Notice - Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

California Relay Service Advisory Committee (CRSAC)	Airtel Plaza Hotel
October 28, 2005	7277 Valjean Avenue
2 pm - 8 pm	Van Nuys

The CRSAC of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following: PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

I. Routine Business, A. Introductions, B. Agenda Modifications and Approval, C. Review of Minutes of the Previous Meeting, D. Review of Action List, E. CRS Vendor Reporting Issues (CPUC, CCAF, Mission), F. CRS Report, 1. CRS Report Data Report – Sprint, 2. Data Report – MCI, 3. Data Report – Nordia, G. CPUC Report and General Program Status Update, II. Discussion of Voucher Program, III. Committee Recommendations (Co-Chair), IV. Discussion of ACWG's Plan, V. Future Meetings and Locations, VI. Discussion of Captel, VII. Public Input

<u>Meeting Information</u>: For more information, please contact Changchup Nyima, DDTP Committee Coordinator at (510) 302-1100 x110 voice or (510) 302-1118 TTY.

**Environmental Notice:** People with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivities must reduce their exposure in order to attend this meeting. Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings.

# NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS (Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

The Telecommunications Division has prepared Draft Resolution T-16962 (Agenda ID# 4965) for the October 27, 2005 Commission meeting. The purpose of the resolution is to revoke the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity held by the following companies for failure to comply with Decision 93-05-010, Ordering Paragraph 4: UKI Communications, Inc. (U-6283-C); Premier Telecom, Inc. (U-6730-C); and New Century Telecom, Inc. (U-5912-C). Questions or comments should be sent to the following before the above Commission meeting date:

Joe McIlvain California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102 e-mail: jjm@cpuc.ca.gov The Information and Management Services Division has prepared draft resolution M-4185 for the November 18, 2005 Commission meeting. The fee levels set by draft Resolution M-4185 for passenger vehicle operators, vessel operators, commercial air operators and pipeline corporations are unchanged from the fee levels set for fiscal year 2004-05. The fee level set for the railroad corporations reflect a \$1,113,000 increase from the level set for fiscal year 2004-05 due to an increase in rail safety staffing and funding for a rail safety working group. Draft Resolution M-4185 is available at the Commission's website. Questions or comments on this draft resolution should be sent to the following by November 8, 2005: Mike Cooper, dmc@cpuc.ca.gov

NEW FILINGS		
10/11/05	(ECP) C05-10-022 - Jerry Teachout vs. Verizon Wireless, for refund of the sum of \$248.95.	
10/18/05	<b>A05-10-023</b> - Sacramento Regional Transit District and County of Sacramento, for authority to construct, maintain and operate a light rail passenger system on a structure over South Watt Avenue in the County of Sacramento, State of California.	
10/19/05	<b>A05-10-021 -</b> Online Savings, Inc., for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation, pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.	
	PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING	
10/12/05	<b>R99-11-022</b> - Order Instituting Rulemaking into implementation of Public Utilities Code Section 390; <b>Petition for Modification of Decision 05-09-003 by Juniper Generation,</b>	

# DRAFT DECISIONS \* PROPOSED DECISIONS \* ALTERNATES \* PRESIDING OFFICER'S DECISION \* ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS

## **NONE**

#### ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

To inquire about a filing, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1330) or Water Division (703-2028).

LLC and PE Berkeley, Inc.

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e., "Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed.

"Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

10/14/05	Telecom 3339	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, AT&T REVISES RATES AND REMOVES TEXT IN THE NETWORK SERVICES TARIFF (effective TBD)
10/14/05	Telecom 3341	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, AT&T

		TARIFF (effective TBD)
10/14/05	Telecom 3343	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Contract (effective TBD)
10/14/05	Telecom 3345	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, CONTRACT (effective TBD)
10/17/05	Telecom 39	CUSTOM TELECONNECT, INC., ADDS RATE PLAN CA-453, INCREASES MAXIMUM NON SUBSCRIBER SURCHARGE RATE (effective TBD)
10/17/05	Telecom 67	NOSVA, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, AL 67 (effective TBD)
10/19/05	Energy 2725E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Cascade-Benton-Deschutes 60kV line pole replacement project in the County of Shasta (anticipated effective 11/18/05)
10/19/05	Telecom 178	CITIZENS TELECOMS. CO. OF GOLDEN STATE, UPDATE TO RULE 6 - CREDIT ESTABLISHMENT REESTABLISHMENT AND ASSIGNMENT OF CLASSIFICATION (effective TBD)
10/19/05	Telecom 167	CITIZENS TELECOMS. CO. OF TUOLUMNE, UPDATE TO RULE 6 CREDIT ESTABLISHMENT, REESTABLISHMENT AND ASSIGNMENT OF CLASSIFICATION (effective TBD)

## ADVICE LETTER SUSPENSIONS (Pursuant to M-4801, 04/19/01)

To inquire about a suspension, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1330) or Water Division (703-2028).

10/19/05 Energy 1919E SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY. Initial suspension

on the following grounds: additional time is needed. Date suspension ends: 02/15/06. Note: Initial suspensions will be automatically extended for an additional 180 days if the Commission has not issued an order regarding the advice letter by the date the first suspension period ends.

## ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

To inquire about a protest, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1330) or Water Division (703-2028). To obtain a copy of the protest, please direct your request to the protestor.

## **NONE**

## MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS Filings with Consumer Protection and Safety Division

## **NONE**

#### MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

#### **NONE**

## TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

## **10/18/05** ALJ Walwyn

**A.05-02-012** - In the Matter of the Application of California American Water Company (U 210 W) for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Monterey District to increase revenues by \$9,456,100 or 32.88% in the year 2006; \$1,894,100 or 4.95% in the year 2007; and \$1,574,600 or 3.92% in the year 2008; and for an order authorizing sixteen Special Requests with revenue requirements of \$3,815,900 in the year 2006, \$5,622,300 in the year 2007, and \$8,720,500 in the year 2008; the total increase in rates for water service combined with the sixteen Special Requests could increase revenues by \$13,272,000 or 46.16% in the year 2006; 7,516,400 or 17.86% in the year 2007; and \$10,295,100 or 20.73% in the year 2008, and

**A.05-02-013** - In the Matter of the Application of California-American Water Company (U 210 W) for Authorization to Increase its Rates for Water Service in its Felton District to increase revenues by \$796,400 or 105.2% in the year 2006; \$53,600 or 3.44% in the year 2007; and \$16,600 or 1.03% in the year 2008; and for an order authorizing two Special Requests.

#### ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* HEARINGS CONCLUDED

## **NONE**

## REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

ALJ Vieth

**A.05-06-003** - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Order Approving Contracts to Secure Additional Capacity for System Reliability in SP-15,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Evidentiary Hearing scheduled for November 1 – 4 has been removed from the Calendar

#### **NEW SETTINGS**

11/1/05 A.05-08-034 (PHC) - In the matter of the Application of Suburban Water Systems (U 339-W) for authority to increase rates charged for water service by \$5,633,937 or 12.1% in fiscal 2006-2007, 1:30 p.m. ALJ Grau \$1,640,549 or 3.1% in fiscal 2007-2008 and \$1,364,551 or 2.5% in fiscal 2008-2009, Comr Bohn Commission Courtroom, San Francisco 11/2/05 A.05-10-012 (PHC) - In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY 10:00 a.m. for Authority to Transfer Cushion Gas in its Aliso Canyon And La Goleta Storage Fields to Alleviate the **ALJ Wong** Impact of High Gas Prices on CARE Customers. (U 904 G), Comr Peevey Commission Courtroom, San Francisco Comr Kennedy 12/16/05 C.05-08-019 (ECP) - Carolyn Lewis, Complainant, vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company, dba SBC

12:00 noon
ALJ Barnett
Junipero Sierra State Office Building, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA

12/16/05 C.05-10-022 (ECP) - Jerry Teachout, Complainant, vs. Verizon Wireless, Defendant, 1:00 p.m. Junipero Sierra State Office Building, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA

**ALJ Barnett** 

#### LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judges Hallie Yacknin and John E. Thorson at 10:00 a.m. in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

10/24/05 NONE SCHEDULED

10:00 a.m.

10/31/05 NONE SCHEDULED

10:00 a.m.

11/7/05 NONE SCHEDULED

10:00 a.m.

## FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS (FOA)

#### **NONE**

## **HEARINGS**

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

 $(PHC) = Prehearing \ Conference$   $(ECP) = Expedited \ Complaint \ Procedure$   $(CA) = Closing \ Argument$   $(EH) = Evidentiary \ Hearing$   $(OSC) = Order \ to \ Show \ Cause$   $(LM) = Law \ \& \ Motion$   $(PPH) = Public \ Participation \ Hearing$  (WS) = Workshop  $(OA) = Oral \ Argument$   $(IAM) = Initial \ Arbitration \ Meeting$   $(FPH) = Full \ Panel \ Hearing$ 

(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting (FPH) = Full Panel Hearing (M) = Mediation (AH) = Arbitration Hearing

**10/21/05**A.04-01-034 (TELEPHONIC - PHC) - In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY For Authorization to Establish a Revenue Sharing Mechanism for the Production of

ALJ Wong Native Gas. (U 904 G),

Comr Brown Administrative Law Judge's Office, San Francisco

10/21/05 A.05-06-006 (PHC) - Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 39-E), for

11:00 a.m. Approval of 2006 – 2008 Demand Response Programs and Budgets, and

ALJ Malcolm A.05-06-008 - Southern California Edison Company's (U 338-E) Application for Approval of Demand

Comr Peevey Response Programs for 2006-2008 and Cost Recovery Mechanism, and

A.05-06-017 - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for Approval of Demand

Response Programs and Budgets for Years 2006 through 2008,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

**10/24/05** 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. ALJ McVicar Comr Bohn **A.05-08-006 (PPH)** - California Water Service Company (U 60-W), for authority to increase rates charged for Water Service in the **Antelope Valley District** by \$437,218 or 36.94% in fiscal year 2006-2007; by \$145,000 or 8.94% in fiscal year 2007-2008; and by \$145,000 or 8.21% in fiscal 2008-2009,

Related Matters:

A.05-08-007 A.05-08-008 A.05-08-009 A.05-08-010 A.05-08-011 A.05-08-012 A.05-08-013

Lancaster City Hall Council Chambers, 44933 N. Fern Avenue, Lancaster, CA Also:

10/25/05, 2:00 p.m., Kernville Chamber of Commerce, 11447 Kernville Road, Kernville, CA 10/25/05, 7:00 p.m., Kern River Valley Veterans / Seniors – Senior Room 1, 6405 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella, CA

10/28/05, 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m., Marysville City Hall Council Chambers, 526 "C" Street, Marysville, CA

11/14/05, 7:00 p.m., City of Menlo Park Senior Center, 110 Terminal Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 11/21/05, 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m., Lucerne Alpine Senior Center – Barnes Hall Room, 10<sup>th</sup> & Country Club Drive, Lucerne, CA

11/22/05, 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m., Guerneville School District – Multi Purpose Room, 14630 Armstrong Woods Road, Guerneville, CA

11/28/05, 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m., Redondo Beach City Hall Council Chambers, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, CA

10/26/05 10:00 a.m. ALJ Walwyn Comr Kennedy **A.05-02-012** (**EH**) - In the Matter of the Application of California American Water Company (U 210 W) for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Monterey District to increase revenues by \$9,456,100 or 32.88% in the year 2006; \$1,894,100 or 4.95% in the year 2007; and \$1,574,600 or 3.92% in the year 2008; and for an order authorizing sixteen Special Requests with revenue requirements of \$3,815,900 in the year 2006, \$5,622,300 in the year 2007, and \$8,720,500 in the year 2008; the total increase in rates for water service combined with the sixteen Special Requests could increase revenues by \$13,272,000 or 46.16% in the year 2006; 7,516,400 or 17.86% in the year 2007; and \$10,295,100 or 20.73% in the year 2008, and

**A.05-02-013** - In the Matter of the Application of California-American Water Company (U 210 W) for Authorization to Increase its Rates for Water Service in its Felton District to increase revenues by \$796,400 or 105.2% in the year 2006; \$53,600 or 3.44% in the year 2007; and \$16,600 or 1.03% in the year 2008; and for an order authorizing two Special Requests,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 27)

10/26/05 10:30 a.m. ALJ Long Comr Kennedy **A.05-09-001** (PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Recover Additional Costs Related to the 1997 New Year's Flood and 1998 February Storms Recorded in the Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account (CEMA) Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 1 of Decision 04-09-020. (U 39 E)

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

**10/27/05** 10:00 a.m. C.05-08-032 (PHC) - Garrapata Mutual Water Company, Complainant, vs. Garrapata Water Company, Defendant.

ALJ Yacknin Comr Bohn Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

10/31/05 A.05-01-016 (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority to Implement Default 10:00 a.m.

CPP Rate Options For Large Customers, and

ALJ Cooke A.05-01-017 - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for Adoption of a 2005 Comr Peevey Default Critical Peak Pricing Structure for Commercial and Industrial Customers With Peak Demands

Exceeding 300kW, and

A.05-01-018 - Southern California Edison Company's (U 338-E) Application for Approval of Rate

Design Proposal for Large Customers, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 1 – 4 at 9:00 a.m.)

10/31/05 A.05-06-007 (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39-E) for Adoption of its 2006

10:00 a.m. Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) Forecast Revenue Requirement and for Approval of Its 2006 ALJ Kenney Ongoing Competition Transition Charge (CTC) Revenue Requirement and Rates,

Comr Peevey Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

10/31/05 R.01-10-024 (EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish Policies and Cost Recovery Mechanisms

for Generation Procurement and Renewable Resource Development, 10:00 a.m.

**ALJ Brown** Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Peevey (also November 1-4))

11/1/05 A.05-08-034 (PHC) - In the matter of the Application of Suburban Water Systems (U 339-W) for 1:30 p.m. authority to increase rates charged for water service by \$5,633,937 or 12.1% in fiscal 2006-2007,

ALJ Grau \$1,640,549 or 3.1% in fiscal 2007-2008 and \$1,364,551 or 2.5% in fiscal 2008-2009,

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**ALJ Wong** Impact of High Gas Prices on CARE Customers. (U 904 G),

Comr Peevey Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Kennedy

11/3/05 A.05-07-010 (PPH) - Application of PacifiCorp (U-901-E) and MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company

6:00 p.m. for Exemption Under Section 853(b) from the Approval Requirements of Section 854(a) of the Public

**ALJ Kenney** Utilities Code with Respect to the Acquisition of PacifiCorp by MidAmerican,

Comr Bohn Yreka Community Center, 810 North Oregon Street, Yreka, CA

11/7/05 I.05-09-005 (PHC) - Order Instituting Investigation to Facilitate Proactive Development of Transmission

10:00 a.m. Infrastructure to Access Renewable Energy Resources for California.

ALJ Halligan Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Grueneich

11/7/05 R.05-04-005 (EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and

10:00 a.m. Revise the Regulation of Telecommunications Utilities,

ALJ Reed Commission Courtroom, San Francisco Comr Kennedy (also November 8 – 10 and November 14 - 15)

11/8/05 A.05-07-010 (EH) - Application of PacifiCorp (U-901-E) and MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company

9:30 a.m. for Exemption Under Section 853(b) from the Approval Requirements of Section 854(a) of the Public

ALJ Kenney Utilities Code with Respect to the Acquisition of PacifiCorp by MidAmerican,

Comr Bohn Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also November 9)

11/9/05 A.05-09-009 (PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Recovery of Franchise Fee

10:00 a.m. Remittances Associated with Revenues for Repayment of the Rate Reduction Bonds. (U 39 E),

**ALJ Patrick** Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Peevey

11/14/05 R.05-02-023 (EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Revise Commission General Order Number 95

10:00 a.m. Pursuant to Decision 05-01-030,

ALJ Walker Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Brown (also November 15 - 18)

11/16/05 C.00-05-010 (EH) - Rita Boppana, Complainant, vs. Southern California Gas Company, Defendant, and

11:00 a.m. Related Matters: C.00-05-011 Comr Bohn C.00-05-012

Junipero Sierra State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA

(also November 17 - 18 and November 21 - 22)

11/21/05 C.05-04-023 (EH) - Alant Corp. dba Circle Imports, James Speck, President, Complainant, vs. Southern

10:00 a.m. California Edison, Defendant,

ALJ Ryerson Junipero Sierra State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Conference Room A, Los Angeles, CA

Comr Grueneich (also November 22)

11/22/05 A.05-07-010 (COMMISSIONER HEARING) - Application of PacifiCorp (U-901-E) and MidAmerican

10:00 a.m. Energy Holdings Company for Exemption Under Section 853(b) from the Approval Requirements of

ALJ Kenney Section 854(a) of the Public Utilities Code with Respect to the Acquisition of PacifiCorp by

Comr Bohn MidAmerican,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

11/28/05 R.05-06-040 (EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Implement Senate Bill No. 1488 (2004 Cal. Stats.,

9:00 a.m. – Ch. 690 (Sept. 22, 2004)) Relating to Confidentiality of Information,

4:00 p.m. Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

ALJ Thomas (also November 29 – December 2)

Comr Grueneich

11/28/05 A.05-07-024 (AH) - Application of Pacific Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a SBC California for Generic

9:00 a.m. Proceeding to Implement Changes in Federal Unbundling Rules Under Sections 251 and 252 of the

ALJ Jones Telecommunications Act of 1996,

Comr Peevey Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also November 29 – December 2)

11/29/05 A.05-06-014 (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902 E) for Approval of: (1)

10:00 a.m. Contract Administration, Least Cost Dispatch and Power Procurement Activities, and (2) Costs and ALJ Econome Expenses Related to those Activities Recorded to the Electric Resource Recovery Account, Incurred

Comr Peevey During the Record Period October 1, 2003 through December 31, 2004,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 30 – December 2 at 9:00 a.m.)

11/29/05 R.04-04-003 (PHC) - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Promote Policy and Program Coordination and

10:00 a.m. Integration in Electric Utility Resource Planning, and

ALJ Halligan & R.04-04-025 - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Promote Consistency in Methodology and Input

ALJ Brown Assumptions in Commission Applications of Short-Run and Long-run Avoided Costs, Including Pricing

Comr Peevey & for Qualifying Facilities,

Comr Kennedy Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

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and

Related Matters: A.05-08-007 A.05-08-008 A.05-08-019 A.05-08-011 A.05-08-011 A.05-08-013

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

12/5/05 10:00 a.m. ALJ Brown Comr Peevey **A.05-06-029** (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of an Agreement Concerning Certain Generation Assets Known As "Contra Costa 8" Pursuant to A Settlement and Release of Claims Agreement Approved by the Commission on January 14, 2005, for Authority to Recommence Construction, and for Adoption of Cost Recovery and Ratemaking Mechanisms Related to the

Acquisition, Completion, and Operation of the Assets. (U 39 E),

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also December 6 - 9)

**12/8/05** 9:00 a.m.

**A.04-08-018** (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company to Establish Regulatory Authority Over the Access for Natural Gas Provided by California Gas Producers,

ALJ Wong Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
Comr Brown (also December 9 and December 12 – 14)

12/16/05

C.05-08-019 (ECP) - Carolyn Lewis, Complainant, vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company, dba SBC

California, Defendant,

12:00 noon C ALJ Barnett Ju

Junipero Sierra State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA

**12/16/05** 1:00 p.m. ALJ Barnett C.05-10-022 (ECP) - Jerry Teachout, Complainant, vs. Verizon Wireless, Defendant, Junipero Sierra State Office Building, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA

1/5/06 10:00 a.m. ALJ Cooke **A.05-06-028** (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U-902-E) for Adoption of an Advanced Metering Infrastructure Deployment Scenario and Associated Cost Recovery and Rate Design,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Peevey

(also January 6; January 9 - 13; and January 17 - 19) (Note: Hearing will start at 10:00 a.m. on the

1<sup>st</sup> day of each week and 9:00 a.m. on the remaining days)

**1/9/06** 10:00 a.m. **A.05-04-015** (**Phase I**) (**EH**) - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Concerning the Devers-Palo Verde No. 2

ALJ TerKeurst Transmission Line Project, and

Comr Grueneich

I.05-06-041 - Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Methodology for

Economic Assessment of Transmission Projects, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also January 10 - 13)

1/9/06 10:00 a.m. ALJ Ryerson Comr Grueneich C.05-05-028 (EH) - ABB Inc., Complainant, vs. Southern California Gas Company, Defendant, Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA

(also January 10 – 13)

1/17/06

A.05-03-001 (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Adoption of Policy and Process
10:00 a.m.

For Acquisition of Incremental Core Gas Storage in Compliance with Ordering Paragraph 5 of Decision

ALJ Wong 04-09-022, And for Adoption of a Core Reliability Planning Standard,

Comr Grueneich Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 18 – 20 at 9:00 a.m.)

1/18/06 C.05-07-007 (EH) - The Painted Turtle, Complainant, v. Southern California Edison Company,

9:30 a.m. Defendant,

ALJ Econome Junipero Sierra State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA

Comr Brown

1/18/06 R.04-04-003 (EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Promote Policy and Program Coordination and

10:00 a.m. Integration in Electric Utility Resource Planning, and

ALJ Halligan & R.04-04-025 - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Promote Consistency in Methodology and Input

ALJ Brown
Comr Peevey & for Qualifying Facilities,

ALJ Brown
Comr Peevey & For Qualifying Facilities,

Comr Kennedy Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also January 19 - 20; January 23 - 27; and January 30 - February 3 at 9:30 a.m.)

1/23/06 A.05-06-018 (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company for General Rate

10:00 a.m. Relief and for Authority to Increase its Electric Rates and Charges for Electric Service,

ALJ McKenzie Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Bohn (also January 24 - 27)

1/24/06 A.05-08-006 (EH) - California Water Service Company (U 60-W), for authority to increase rates charged for Water Service in the **Antelope Valley District** by \$437,218 or 36.94% in fiscal year 2006-2007; by \$145,000 or 8.94% in fiscal year 2007-2008; and by \$145,000 or 8.21% in fiscal 2008-2009, and

Comr Bohn Related Matters:

A.05-08-007 A.05-08-008 A.05-08-009 A.05-08-010 A.05-08-011 A.05-08-012

A.05-08-013

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also January 25 - 27)

**1/30/06 A.05-03-015 (EH)** - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U-902-E) for Adoption of an 10:00 a.m. Advanced Metering Infrastructure Deployment Scenario and Associated Cost Recovery and Rate Design,

ALJ Cooke Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Grueneich (also January 31 – February 3 and February 6 - 10) (Note: Hearing will start at 10:00 a.m. on the

1<sup>st</sup> day of each week and 9:00 a.m. on the remaining days)

2/21/06 A.05-05-023 (EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) To Establish

10:00 a.m. Marginal Costs, Allocate Revenues, And Design Rates,

ALJ DeBerry Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Bohn (also February 22 – 24 and February 27 – March 3 at 9:30 a.m.)

**4/11/06** 10:00 a.m. ALJ Halligan Comr Peevey **A.02-11-017** (PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, To Increase Revenue Requirements for Electric and Gas Service and to Increase Rates and Charges for Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2003. (U.39 M), and

Charges for Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2003. (U 39 M), and

**I.03-01-012** - Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Rates, Operations, Practices,

Service and Facilities of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and

 $\textbf{A.02-09-005} \text{ - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Pursuant to Resolution E-3770 for Reimbursement of Costs Associated with Delay in Implementation of PG\&E's New Customer Information and PG&E's New Customer Information of PG&E's New Customer Information On PG&E's New Customer Information of PG&E's New Customer Information of PG&E's New Customer Information On PG&E's New Customer$ 

System Caused by the 2002 20/20 Customer Rebate Program. (U 39 E),

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

**4/24/06** 9:30 a.m. ALJ Halligan Comr Peevey **A.02-11-017** (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, To Increase Revenue Requirements for Electric and Gas Service and to Increase Rates and Charges for Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2003. (U 39 M), and

I.03-01-012 - Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Rates, Operations, Practices,

Service and Facilities of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and

**A.02-09-005** - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Pursuant to Resolution E-3770 for Reimbursement of Costs Associated with Delay in Implementation of PG&E's New Customer Information

System Caused by the 2002 20/20 Customer Rebate Program. (U 39 E),

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 25 – 28 and May 1 - 5)

**7/10/06** 10:00 a.m.

**A.05-04-015 (Phase 2) (EH)** - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Concerning the Devers-Palo Verde No. 2

ALJ TerKeurst Transmission Line Project,

Comr Grueneich Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also July 11 - 14)

7/24/06 10:00 a.m. ALJ Cooke Comr Kennedy **A.04-09-019** (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of California-American Water Company (U 210 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct and Operate its Coastal Water Project to Resolve the Long-Term Water Supply Deficit in its Monterey District and to Recover All Present and Future Costs in Connection Therewith in Rates,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also July 25 - 28)

## NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))

## **NONE**

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10/18/05	A02-11-017	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority, among other
		things, to increase revenue requirements for electric and gas
		service and to increase rates and charges for gas service effective
		January 1, 2003.
	I03-01-012	Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the Rates,
		Operations, Practices, Service and Facilities of Pacific Gas and
		Electric Company.
	A02-09-005	Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39-E), pursuant to

Resolution E-3770 for Reimbursement of Costs associated with delay in implementation of its New Customer Information System caused by the 2002 20/20 customer rebate program.

**Summary:** On October 13, 2005, Brian Cherry, Director, Regulatory Relations, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with Pres. Peevey in San Francisco. Also present were Julie Fitch, advisor to Pres. Peevey, and Dan Richard, Senior Vice President, Governmental and Regulatory Relations, PG&E, and Peter Corippo, Director, Investments and Benefit Finance, PG&E Corporation. Cherry discussed PG&E's petition for modification of the 2003 General Rate Case and explained that PG&E was seeking to modify the 2003 GRC to allow PG&E to file an application for a pension showing in 2006. Richard stated that the Commission specifically allowed PG&E to seek this authority in the last GRC due to changed circumstances and that the pension plan would continue to remain below funding levels over the next five years without a contribution.

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10/18/05 R04-10-003 Order Instituting Rulemaking to Implement Portions of AB117

concerning Community Choice Aggregation.

**Summary:** On October 13, 2005, Sidney Dietz, Manager, Regulatory Relations, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), sent an email (attached to the notice) to Brian Prusnek, advisor to Cmmr. Kennedy. The email provides a summary of the PG&E position on Community Choice Aggregation.

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10/18/05 A05-03-015 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for Adoption of an

Advanced Metering Infrastructure Deployment Scenario and

Associated Cost Recovery and Rate Design.

**Summary:** On October 13, 2005, Lad Lorenz, Vice President-Regulatory Affairs, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), met with Julie Fitch, advisor to Pres. Peevey, in San Francisco. Also present were Billy Blattner, CPUC Relations Manager, Ted Reguly, AMI Program Office Director, Ed Fong, Customer Operations Direction, and Kathe Hunter Cordova, Regulatory Case Manager, for SDG&E. Written material (attached to the notice) was used. Blattner stated that SDG&E plans to file a motion requesting that the procedural schedule be modified. Reguly explained that SDG&E will be issuing a request for proposals for AMI solutions and that the new information will be useful in updating the costs and benefits of SDG&E's case-in-chief. Fong elaborated that the October 7<sup>th</sup> supplemental filing relies on the original 2004 case-in-chief cost and benefit data and analysis of this data should be considered in light of the fact that the data will be updated. Fong added that SDG&E will also provide a proposal for a new voluntary residential dynamic rate and an update of the associated demand response impacts and benefits.

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**Summary:** On October 17, 2005, Billy Blattner, CPUC Relations Manager, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), met with Aaron Johnson, advisor to Cmmr. Grueneich, at the San Diego Association of Governments offices in San Diego. Written material (attached to the notice) was used. Blattner stated that SDG&E plans to file a motion requesting that the procedural schedule be modified. Blattner explained that SDG&E will be issuing a request for proposals for AMI solutions and that the new information will be useful in updating the costs and benefits of SDG&E's case-in-chief. Blattner noted that the October 7<sup>th</sup> supplemental filing relies on the original 2004 case-in-chief cost and benefit data and analysis of this data should be considered in light of the fact that the data will be updated.

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10/18/05 A05-05-006 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to establish its

authorized rate of return on common equity for electric utility generation and distribution operations and gas distribution for test

year 2006.

A05-05-011 Southern California Edison Company, for authorized capital

structure, rate of return on common equity, embedded cost of debt and preferred stock, and overall rate of return for utility

operations for 2006.

A05-05-012 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to increase its

authorized return on common equity, adjust its authorized capital structure, adjust its authorized embedded costs of debt and preferred stock, increase its overall rate of return, and revise its electric distribution and gas rates accordingly, and for related

substantive and procedural relief.

**Summary:** On October 13, 2005, Jennifer Dowdell, Manager, Regulatory Relations, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), had a telephone conversation with Aaron Johnson, advisor to Cmmr. Grueneich. Dowdell indicated that PG&E's risk profile is higher than SDG&E's, and the same as Southern California Edison Company's (SCE). Dowdell stated that, based on this, PG&E's return on equity should at least be equal to SCE's.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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10/19/05 A05-02-027 SBC Communications, Inc. and AT&T Corp., for authorization to

transfer control of AT&T Communications of California

(U 5002-C), TCG Los Angeles, Inc. (U 5462-C), TCG San Diego (U 5389-C), and TCG San Francisco (U 5454-C) to SBC, which will occur indirectly as a result of the merger of AT&T with a wholly-Owned Subsidiary of SBC, Tau Merger Sub Corporation.

**Summary:** On October 14, 2005, Charles L. Ward, Vice President for Public Policy, Qwest Communications Corporation (Qwest), had a telephone conversation with Aram Shumavon, advisor to Cmmr. Brown. Ward advised the Commission that Qwest has not taken a position with regard to proposed remedies concerning the availability and pricing by the post-merger entities of certain unbundled network elements.

**Filer: Qwest Communications Corporation** 

Contact: Cynthia Hoy Phone: (415) 392-7900

**Summary:** On October 17, 2005, Charles L. Ward, Vice President for Public Policy, Qwest Communications Corporation, had a telephone conversation with Aram Shumavon, advisor to Cmmr. Brown. Ward informed the Commission about positions taken by other parties at the Federal Communications Commission concerning the availability and pricing by the post-merger entities of certain unbundled network elements.

**Filer: Qwest Communications Corporation** 

Contact: Cynthia Hoy Phone: (415) 392-7900

10/19/05 A05-04-020 Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc., for authorization to

transfer control of MCI's California Utility Subsidiaries to Verizon, which will occur indirectly as a result of Verizon's

acquisition of MCI.

**Summary:** On October 17, 2005, Charles L. Ward, Vice President for Public Policy, Qwest Communications Corporation, had a telephone conversation with Aram Shumavon, advisor to Cmmr.

Brown. Ward informed the Commission about positions taken by other parties at the Federal Communications Commission concerning the availability and pricing by the post-merger entities of certain unbundled network elements.

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**Summary:** On October 14, 2005, Tim McCallion, President-Pacific Region, Verizon California Inc. (Verizon), sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmrs. Peevey, Grueneich, Kennedy, Brown, and Bohn. The letter was initiated to review the events that have occurred since Verizon and MCI announced their intent to merge.

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